

SLANG IS VERY BAD

Bill Nye Writes of Its Effect on Writers.

NOW ITS USE IS INJURIOUS

Then a Mass of Letters William Selects One for Publication—A Request From One Who Wants a Plain House.

Dearest reader, with the twinkling eye and the soft color that comes and goes as you read these lines, did you ever notice how some people can order a dinner a la carte so that it will make you hungry just to hear them? I've seen



OUR HOUSE HAS BEEN BROKEN INTO.

people who would order in such a juicy voice and punctuate the order with unaccustomed such a way that I would eat it when it came, no matter what it was, and my eyes would water while I waited, and I would go away contented and happy with a very ordinary meal.

Frank Jenkins, of the University club of New York, one of the few men who first thought of Grover Cleveland as a suitable nominee for the presidency, said that he was once dining at Delmonico's after a weary day on Wall street wrestling with the men with a tired air, as one is apt to be at Delmonico's, called the waiter to him, and taking him by the lapel of his coat drew him down near him, so that he could speak softly to him, and said in a murmur:

"Have you any cherry stone oysters from Norfolk?"

"Yes, sir, I think we have."

"On ice?"

"Yes, sir."

"How long have they been here?"

"Just this afternoon."

"Will you get eleven of them—the best ones—open them carefully, understand, so as not to displace them; then have your talk ready—nice fresh goat's milk, if you have it—have it hot; add a piece of butter the size of a collar button; stir it in quickly; then put in your oyster juice without the oysters; stir it fast; then slip in the oysters for just a moment; then a little cream—cow cream; add a dash of salt and some red pepper—pink if you have it—and serve hot. Can you do that?"

"Yes, sir."

"Very well, then, do so."

Then Mr. Gump picked up a copy of The Rider and Driver, in which was a short editorial by Mr. Astor, closing with the statement that The Rider and Driver "had come to stay," and Mr. Jenkins heard the waiter in the distance give Mr. Gump's order to the chef as follows:

"One up!"

A New Orleans man on the train, who runs a restaurant at home, says that it is almost impossible to break waiters of slang orders when they once get to going. He has tried it over and over again, but a waiter when he has once heard an order that strikes him as mysterious and apropos will never quit using it. He will lose his place, forfeit his pay and the respect of his employer, but he will never quit that pot order.

"Since the big price fight in New Orleans we have had some trouble that way. Everything was burrah and excitement there for days and days, and it broke up everybody a good deal. Many of my waiters had small bets up, and they couldn't think of anything else. Some made money and others lost, but the waiters are all ruined for New York city work. They can't help it, though. They are not to blame."

"Give your order now at my place for roast beef, and if you listen close you will hear it go down. 'Gimme an upper cut quick!'"

"If you ask for ham and eggs you get them, but to the waiter it is simply 'A dinnah and break away.' Now you know folks get mighty sick of that, especially when ladies are along."

"If you ask for steak, rare, for two, it is 'A right and left lead.' I keep the best and almost the only sausage in New Orleans that people have confidence in. I've been building up this confidence. I have not had a dog on the place for over twenty-three years, and this has resulted in a chinkie faith among my customers that is just beautiful to see. Ask for fried sausage now and you get 'Three ounce skin tight.'"

"Two customers left me last week who have been here for years because they ordered two chicken croquettes, and the waiter snorted down the shute, 'Mix it with him two times.'"

"If you want a bird, and ask for it 'gamy,' you understand, you'll hear the order go to the cook, 'One big feller on board and count him out!'"

"When you order hash the waiter shines up to the hollering place and says, 'LET HIM HAVE IT!'"

"I am going on to New York to see about a place as second best boiled egg cook on a buffet car, and if I can get it I will close out in New Orleans till restaurant etiquette is a little less Tompkinsville."

He then resumed his paper.

Yesterday I received the following letter along with sixty-nine others that were a good deal interesting. In compiling my name with that of Mr. Vanderbilt, my friend Walter Wellman has thoughtlessly opened up a field which he wanted not of Mr. Wellman, kindly but thoughtlessly referred to me in one of his letters as a neighbor of Mr. Vanderbilt, which of course I am, but that is no reason why I should endorse a home for mad cowmen and people who do

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Mothers and Daughters. Over twelve years I was afflicted with a very serious female difficulty and for the last six years under the treatment of three of the very best physicians that money could employ. Under their skillful treatment I gradually grew worse, until they decided they could render me no permanent help. One of my friends, persuaded me to try a bottle of Dullman's Great German Uterine Tonic, and after taking three bottles, I can say I am in better health than I have been for twenty years, and am now 60 years old, but feel as young as at 30.

June 2, 1893.

Mrs. S. E. CARPENTER, Lapeer, Mich.

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Mr. J. P. Blaise, an extensive real estate dealer in Des Moines, Iowa, narrowly escaped one of the severest attacks of pneumonia while in the northern part of the state during a recent blizzard, says the Saturday Review. Mr. Blaise had occasion to drive several miles during the storm and was so thoroughly chilled that he was unable to get warm, and inside of an hour after his return he was threatened with a severe case of pneumonia or lung fever. Mr. Blaise sent to the nearest drug store and got a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, of which he had heard and read a number of large doses. He says the effect was wonderful, and in a short time he was breathing quite easily. He kept on taking the medicine, and the next day was able to come to Des Moines. Mr. Blaise regards his cure as simply wonderful. For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, 58 Monroe street.

When on a visit to Iowa, Mr. K. Dalton of Luray, Russell county, Kansas, called at the laboratory of Chamberlain & Co., Des Moines, to show them his six-year-old boy, whose life had been saved by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it having cured him of a very severe attack of croup. Mr. Dalton is certain that it saved his boy's life and is enthusiastic in his praise of the Remedy. For sale by F. J. Wurzburg, druggist, 58 Monroe street.

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